

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/CA2004/001883

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7: A61K 38/28, A61K 31/198, A61K31/64, A61K38/16, A61K31/4439, A61P 3/10

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)
Canadian Patent Database, Delphion, Pubmed; Keywords: hydroxylated amino acid, hydroxyisoleucine, insulin, biguanide, sulfonylurea, GLP-1 receptor agonist, diabetes, glucagon

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1206257 INNODIA, (Ribes G. et al.) 22 May 2002 examples 1-9 and figures 1-9	1-4, 13-18, and 27
Y	SAUVAIRE Y. et al., "4-Hydroxyisoleucine: A Novel Amino Acid Potentiator of Insulin Secretion", February 1998 DIABETES, vol. 47, pages 206-210 whole document	5-12, 19-26 and 28
Y	BROCA C. et al. " 4-Hydroxyisoleucine: Effects of Synthetic and Natural Analogues on Insulin Secretion", March 2000, EUROPEAN JOURNAL of PHARMACOLOGY, vol. 390, pages 339-345 whole document	1-28
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Y	BROCA C. et al. "4-Hydroxyisoleucine: Experimental Evidence of its Insulintropic and Antidiabetic Properties", October 1999, AMERICAN JOURNAL of PHYSIOLOGY, vol. 277(4 Pt 1) pages E617-E623 whole document	1-28
Y	US5470879 LABORATORIES MONAL, (Sauvaire Y. et al.) 28 November 1995 whole document	1-28
Y	US 5545618 Buckley DL et al. 13 August 1996 whole document	11, 12, 25 and 26
P, X	BROCA C. et al. "Insulintropic Agent ID1101 (4-Hydroxyisoleucine) Activates Insulin Signalling in Rat", September 2004,	1-4, 13-18, and 27
P, Y	AMERICAN JOURNAL of PHYSIOLOGY ENDOCRINOLOGY METABOLISM, vol. 287(3) pages E463-E471 whole document	1-3, 5-12, 19-26 and 28

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PCT/CA2004/001883**Box No. II****Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

- 1 Claims Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Remark: Claims 1-14 are considered to be directed towards methods of medical treatment of a human or animal which the authority is not required to search under Rule 39.1 (iv) of the PCT. However, the search has been established based on the use of the hydroxylated amino acid.
- 2 Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :
- 3 Claims Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule

Box III**Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

- 1 As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
- 2 As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
- 3 As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos. :
- 4 No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. :

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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